

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

What the Spider

Said to the Fly

Is Hereby Amended

A thing vanishes, but if it is still remembered by living men you can't say that the era to which it belongs has really closed. Or can you? I heard something this week that makes me wonder.

A Hope grade school class was asked what the word "parlor" means—and only 3 out of 30 knew. And the 3 were pretty shaky, although they scratched by with the rhetorical question, "Isn't it something like a sitting-room?"

All of us grownup folks knew, of course, that the parlor was slipping—or had actually vanished—but when 90 per cent of today's kids don't even know what the word means, it looks like the old style room, with the plush furniture, the hushed air, and the touch-me-not-or-I'll-report-it manner, has taken the last long plunge into Time's forgotten limbo.

Of course kids fortunate enough to be born into a family that could afford a parlor never did like the darn thing. It was a place of unlovely associations, such as: (1) Meeting strange people, (2) Putting on your best clothes, (3) Speaking a piece, or playing the piano for company, (4) Uncomfortable chairs, (5) You'll get a thrashing if you play in the parlor, (6) Meeting strange people, (7) Putting on your best clothes—and here the list brings us back to the place where we came in.

So kids have no reason to love, or even inquire about, the old-time parlor. But for us grownups it's a different story—we remember the era of which the parlor was a prime period piece.

When courting was carried on at home instead of in automobiles, the period when folks had more children than they had cars—and, finally, that spendthrift day when there was no income tax and a man could afford to keep a big house with an extra shabby room just lying around for idle occasions.

But Time and Old Man Efficiency finally "got" the parlor. The average householder found he had about as much practical use for a parlor as for an appendix. So as new and better houses were built the parlor was cut out.

Without looking up the exact origin of the parlor, I guessed it was the middle-class man's equivalent of the rooms-of-state which the feudal nobles maintained in old-time castles. Keeping up with the Joneses, that is.

And that's close to the truth. Webster's Unabridged reports on the parlor as follows:

"A room primarily for conversation. The apartment in a monitory or nursery where the inmates are permitted to meet and converse with each other or with visitors."

So, the parlor is a place where the best, pretentious dwellings in the best homes have a drawing room, reserved for the reception of visitors.

"Also, the living room." But that last "also" has swallowed up the parlor; the stiff-backed chairs are gone, the kids can play where they wish, and visitors simply walk into the heart of the family—in its plushness but comfortable living room.

The only embarrassed character in this whole process is the storybook spider who's now left without a place to invite the fly into.

Prescott's C. C. Banquet on Tuesday

R. T. Murray, President of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, announced today that plans for the annual banquet, which will be held Tuesday evening, March 13, at 7 p.m. at the Lawson Hotel, are rapidly being completed. Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce building and those who wish to attend should contact this office for immediate action.

The various committees and their members working to make this one of the best annual banquets ever presented are:

Honorary: Carl Langley, J. H. Langley and J. E. DeBourne. Decorations: Mrs. J. D. Regan and Mrs. N. Daniel assisted by Mary Jo Anderson, Betty Baker, Frances Williams, Frances Baker and Virginia Wynum.

House: E. G. Kline, Elva Stewart and Joe Wray. Printed Program: Elizabeth Francisco, Mary Jo Hamilton and Margaret Avery.

Refreshments: Carl Langley, Ralph Gordon, J. D. Regan, Everett Ray Ward, J. E. Smith, P. A. Escarot, H. B. DeLamar, Dr. Lynn J. Hurrell, Duncan McRae and Fred Rymer.

The program will be presided over by R. T. Murray and invocation will be given by Rev. C. E. Wagner. Dinner music will be furnished by Miss Ida Rae Hamilton. Mr. C. Hamilton Moss, President of the Arkansas Power and Light Company, will deliver the principal address.

National 4-H Club Week Picnic Set

An all-day picnic for 4-H Club members of Hempstead County will be held at Fair Park in Hope, on Saturday, March 12, in the interest of National 4-H Club Week as announced by Byron Huddleston, Assistant County Agent, and Lorraine Woodward, Home Demonstration Agent.

Activities will get underway at 10:00 a.m. The schedule of events includes games, a talent show, picnic dinner, and a special broadcast over radio station KXAR from 12:15 to 12:30 noon.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy, a little warmer this afternoon, tonight, Saturday increasing cloudiness, warmer in afternoon.

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Axis Sally Is Found Guilty of Treason

Washington, March 11 — (AP)—The Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars verdict: Guilty of treason.

Her punishment for broadcasting propaganda for the wartime German radio still is to be fixed. It may be a week or more before she knows what it is.

The maximum possible sentence is death in the electric chair; the minimum, five years in prison, a \$10,000 fine and loss of her American citizenship.

Even in advance of sentencing, Miss Gillars' attorney served notice that he is not through fighting. His first step, said James J. Laughlin, will be to file a motion asking Federal Judge Edward M. Curran to set aside the verdict and order a new trial. Laughlin has five days in which to take this action. If his motion is denied, Laughlin told reporters, he will carry the case to higher courts.

Miss Gillars, 46, who tearfully swore from the witness stand that she always loved this country and never intended to betray it, heard the verdict without visible emotion.

Attired in the same black dress she had worn almost every day of the long trial (it started Jan. 24), Miss Gillars stood grimly erect as the jury filed in at 4:53 p. m. yesterday.

Her expression did not seem to change when the government's Henry C. Davis, Jr., said in a low voice that the jury had found her guilty, thus rejecting her story that she was forced to do propaganda work for the Nazis.

Then, at Laughlin's request, each juror was asked separately how he or she voted. In turn, the seven men and five women said "guilty." All the jurors looked solemn and some answered in a voice so low as to be almost inaudible.

The entire trial proceeding, once it got under way, took only a few minutes. White-haired Judge Curran, like Miss Gillars a native of Maine, took the bench at 4:50 p. m. Marshals brought Miss Gillars in two minutes later, and the jury entered the courtroom after that.

When the polling, the jury had ended, a marshal pulled on Miss Gillars' chair as a signal to go. She took quick soft steps, once turning sideways to look at her half sister, Mrs. Ecka Mae Herrick of Connecticut, Ohio. She looked as long as she could but her expression did not change.

Tears rolled down Mrs. Herrick's cheeks. A paper cup slipped from her hand, spilling water on her tan suit.

"I don't see how they will be able to sleep," she said of the jurors. Her husband, Edward R. Herrick, led her from the courtroom.

Miss Gillars first was taken to a small lockup in the courthouse basement. She paced nervously, smoking a cigarette down to a stub. A reporter made his way through the crowd to the cell block and asked her comment on the verdict.

"I wish those who judged me would be willing to risk their lives for America as I did," she replied. Miss Gillars seemed willing—maybe anxious—to talk more, but a marshal ordered her to the courtroom.

A few minutes later, surrounded by marshals, she was taken to a small black patrol wagon for the trip back to the district jail.

"Well it looked like the reporters are going to take your picture again, Sally," one of the marshals remarked.

"I wouldn't be surprised," she said, bitterly.

Baker Quickly Favored by Commission

Little Rock, March 11 — (AP)—Organizing quickly the new 12 member Arkansas highway commission today approved the reappointment of C. A. Baker as director of highways.

The action came less than 15 minutes after the commission met and took the oath of office this morning. The intervening momentary Governor McRae had spoken briefly to the board, which he named earlier this week and had ended up with a recommendation that Baker be retained.

Baker has served as highway director for the last four years. He served in the same capacity for two years during the administration of former Governor Futrell.

McRae told the commissioners that they were assuming a great responsibility in directing the future highway program for Arkansas. He said the state could use \$400,000,000 on its road system if the money were available.

But the governor added "we will have approximately \$80,000,000 during the next four years, and if it is spent wisely it will give Arkansas a fairly decent road system."

McRae said that in the past, members of the highway commission have used the highway department in their districts for local political purposes. I know none of you are going to do that.

He said that he believed patronage problems of the department should be channeled through the director and declared "this department is not going to be a catch-all for political appointments. The employees are going to work or they are not going to stay on the job."

Responding to the governor, J. B. Lambert of Helena, the commission chairman, said he believed the new commission through the application of business methods would be able to do a successful job.

Train Robbers Captured



The two gunmen who robbed a crack passenger train in West Virginia had a short time to spend their loot. Both were captured after a gunbattle in a pawn shop just five blocks from the White House in Washington, D. C. Here, George Ashton, 21, right, of Youngstown, Ohio, is led from the shop by Detective Sgt. William Christian, left.

Style Show to Be Held at the Saenger

Arrangements have been made by some of the Hope merchants and Chamber of Commerce with one of the leading stylists of Dallas, Texas, Thelma Barsie, to stage a Spring Style Show. The Spring Style Show will be held at the Saenger Theatre on Wednesday, March 16, with two showings, one in the afternoon and the other at night.

The regular movie program at the Saenger will not start until after the showing of styles. No admission will be charged for the style show, but the night showing will be a part of the scheduled program with the movie. Styles will be modeled by Hope girls under the direction of Thelma Barsie.

Mrs. Barsie has had many successful style shows for leading clothing stores in Texas. Also, more than 50 engineering advances, including a higher-compression engine that increases horsepower and torque, while promoting gasoline economy.

Many dealers will stage elaborate programs introducing the new line, including decoration of their show-rooms in a motif appropriate to the silver anniversary. The new Plymouth car, which also is sold by all Chrysler dealers, is scheduled to be introduced next week.

Nine-Point Dairy Program Explained

The nine-point dairy program for Hempstead County and Arkansas was explained to Hempstead County dairymen yesterday afternoon in the County Courtroom by A. Leon Holley, Extension Dairyman of the University of Arkansas. Mr. Holley gave stress to each of the points with particular emphasis to building up high producing herds and including decoration of their show-rooms in a motif appropriate to the silver anniversary.

For the convenience of farmers interested in one or more dairy cows a special program using Mr. Holley will be broadcast over station KXAR Monday morning, March 14, at 7 o'clock announcing Oliver Adams, County Agent. In this radio broadcast a discussion of the county-wide meeting will be emphasized.

The gifts are: Westinghouse Electric, Clothes Dryer, Rosebush Suit, 2 Sealing Tires, Evans Leather Handbag, Cabaret Cedar Hope Chest, Keystone motion picture camera, Donkeyer Elex. Mixer, Lady Susan Tray, A Pedigreed dog, and watch for year, Ladies Wittnauer wristwatch, Everhot Roaster Oven, Six Scrub Golf Sport Dress, Circus nuts for a year, Wilson's meats for a year, Milant's fine foods for a year, Six Pepperoni Shirts and caps, and Chin Zodiac Costume Jewelry.

Mrs. Hollis has received the watch, Elex. Mixer, Handbag, and circus nuts out of the 19 prizes. She will be receiving the prizes for the next two months.

Patmos Radio Winner Getting Prizes

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hollis of Patmos, the lucky jackpot winners, have started receiving the prizes presented to them on the "Anniversary Club," a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Hollis is a sister of Joe Rader of Hope.

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Local Firm to Show New Chrysler Car

Chrysler dealers all over the country will hold their first showings of the "Silver Anniversary" models today (Friday, March 11) and the public will have a chance to see what this company has achieved by way of celebrating the completion of a quarter-century of business. It is understood that Chrysler will show more changes in design and engineering than in any previous model.

Among other things, the car has been made considerably more roomy in its passenger compartment, and it has four inches more wheelbase. Yet it is shorter overall, lighter and lower than its immediate predecessor. There are more than 50 engineering advances, including a higher-compression engine that increases horsepower and torque, while promoting gasoline economy.

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Claims It Doesn't Hurt to Be Eaten Alive By a Huge, Hungry Tiger — It Says Here

By HAL BOYLE
North Miami, Fla. — (AP)—It doesn't hurt to be eaten alive. By a tiger, that is.

"No, there is no pain," said Capt. Roman Proske, noted wild animal trainer. He should know. He's been clawed, poked and hurtled through a dozen different tigers in his 34 years in the ring.

"All you remember is the big face coming at you with the mouth wide open, the claws stretched out," he said.

"You have time only to throw up your arm—and then he has you and you are on the ground. The whip, the gun—if you carry a gun—they are useless."

"You are helpless. You go powerless all at once. But your hand—it is like a powder-puff. All you can think of is 'I am finished—this is the end.' But there is no pain. The shock is too great."

At various times, Proske has been bitten through the hand, thigh, shoulder, side, and legs—bitten clear through. One of his favorite tigers attacked and nearly killed him last May. She tore the muscles of one leg so badly doctors said he would never perform again.

But in five weeks he was back in the ring—with the same tiger, and five others. He still limps. "They say I shouldn't put any weight on that leg," he said, and then shrugged.

"Wild animals have been my life. It is only reasonable that they should be my death, too."

Not that Proske has any desire to die. Tigers have been just the same to him. He has been paid to keep it that way. A life without tigers would be as monotonous to him as a salt-free meal to a fat man.

What interests Proske most about being chewed on by his tigers is the psychology of the situation. He told me about it as he stood by a cage on his tiger farm here.

Hot Springs Seeking Jail Escape Artists

Hot Springs, March 11 — (AP)—Clarence Allen Bryant, 22, Dallas, Tex., who escaped jail here Feb. 24 has been arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., Sheriff I. G. Brown has started efforts to return him here.

Bryant and Raymond Pope, 20, also of Dallas, were arrested after a Dec. 13 gun battle in which Patrolmen John Erney was wounded, and another man was shot fatally. The other man was James Harrison Short, also of Dallas. Officers said three men were attempting to burglarize a drug store.

Bryant was charged here with assault to kill and burglary and grand larceny; Pope with burglary and grand larceny. Jackson County officers reported no trace of Pope was found.

U. S. Delegates Walk Out During Pole Tirade

Lake Success, March 11 — (AP)—The U. S. delegate walked out of a meeting of the N. E. economic and social council yesterday during an attack by Poland on an American general.

Polish delegate Juliusz Katz-Suchy called Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, former military commander of U. S.-occupied southern Korea, "a gaudier" of Korea.

U. S. Delegate Leroy Stinebower jumped up in protest. He said the U. S. delegate does not intend to remain here while this type of insult is being thrown about.

Katz-Suchy continued, saying the "military administration" of the Republic of Korea (South Korea) was maintained "against the will of the people, by U. S. dollars and U. S. bayonets." Council President James Thorn of New Zealand did not interrupt him.

Stinebower and an assistant, Walter Kotsching, left the chamber. Both returned after the Polish delegate had finished his tirade.

Shortly before Katz-Suchy's speech, Stinebower had rebuked the Russian delegate to the council for lack of the greatest respect to the general assembly of the people, by U. S. dollars and U. S. bayonets.

"The Soviet delegate, A. P. Morozov, had charged the United States with 'murdering the mechanical majority in the general assembly' to win recognition of the 'docile puppet government.'"

The disputes came during routine consideration of whether to authorize the economic commission for Asia and the Far East to admit the republic of Korea as an associate member.

Bishop Kern to Speak Over Local Station

Bishop Paul B. Kern will speak on "A Week For God" on Station KXAR from 7:15 to 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Sunday morning from 7:45 to 8 a.m. Dr. E. Harold Mohr will speak on "The Church at Its Best."

Water was first harnessed by the ancient Egyptians. They used simple wheels to raise water from the Nile for irrigation.

Desperate Bid to Keep Rent Controls

Washington, March 11 — (AP)—In a desperate bid to save rent controls for big cities and defense areas, the administration today promised to scrap rent ceilings in more than 100 rural and small city areas.

A list of these areas which might be decontrolled was circulated privately among house members. The rent administration sent it to Capitol Hill.

The purpose was obvious. The house is expected to begin voting late today on the future of rent controls. Circulation of the list could influence some members to vote for controls—members, that is, who don't want controls in their own rural districts but are willing to see them continue in the big cities.

Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) told reporters about the list. They secured copies of it. Some points on the list's promise of decontrol were obscure. Rent administration officials were reluctant to clarify it for reporters in the presided stage of jockeying over house votes.

Patman, talking with reporters, predicted a "wave of strikes" over continuing rent controls in industrial areas where there are housing shortages.

"The workers simply cannot stand rent increases from 50 to 500 per cent," Patman said.

A vote to kill rent controls is a vote for strikes.

The administration's move came as Republicans with the help of some Democrats threatened to take over the reins in the house and limit any rent control extension to only 30 days.

President Truman with his biggest test of power in the new congress. Leaders called the house into session at 10 a. m. EST two hours earlier than usual, to set up a showdown for the nightfall.

There are now 600 rent control areas. The heaviest attack on continuing controls comes from house members representing large rural areas. By lifting controls in many areas, farm communities administration forces must pick up some votes for their rent bill.

Tighe Woods, rent administrator agreed to the decontrol plan under a provision of the administration bill that would let him put these areas back under rent controls if rents jump unreasonably.

Rich Man Sets Out to Fight Underworld

New York, March 11 — (UP)—One of the world's richest men set out today to fight the political underworld in the cause of democracy.

And Clendenen Ryan is willing to bet his vast holdings that he can break the shadowy syndicate he believes is corrupting municipal government in cities from New York to Los Angeles.

Today he disclosed his first \$1,000,000 to the battle.

"There's more where that came from," he said. This is an understatement for a man whose inheritance from his capitalist grandfather, Thomas Fortune Ryan, is usually estimated at about \$135,000,000.

Ryan disclosed the national scope of what originally started out as an attack on the administration of Mayor William O'Dwyer in the lush six-story mansion he bought for several hundred thousand dollars so he could have a headquarters for his campaign.

Workers were lining the big overflow from his own luxurious establishment a few doors down on E. 60th street.

A stocky enthusiastic man in his forties, Ryan has been interested in what he calls democratic government since the late crusading Mayor F. H. LaGuardia appointed him a secretary 15 years ago. Recently, because he is a large New Jersey landowner, he has been acting as an unofficial adviser to Gov. Alfred Driscoll of that state.

But now he professes to see in the United States the same snapping to the democratic process that led to the fall of France.

He looked deliberately out over his blue, pulsed-dot bow tie and snapped that he had, in his vast evidence to show this rotting could be attributed directly to a nationwide group headed by the mysterious Frank Costello of New York, whose intimates respectfully refer to him as "The Prime Minister."

"This gang even controls the Communist party," he said, "and uses it to foment strikes. It is powerful, resourceful and dangerous."

2 Homes Are Entered, Robbed Here

Two homes were entered and robbed in Hope last night, the City Police Department announced today.

Prior to 9:30 last night someone entered the home of Robert Lewis, 1506 S. Elm, through the back screen door and took a 35 cal. French pistol, and four empty magazines.

Presumably later in the night Joe McClellan's home, 2001 S. Main, was entered and a 22 cal. revolver was missing. Police are investigating.

McClellan Sees Tough-Sladding for Truman Plan

Little Rock, March 11 — (AP)—Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) sees "tough sladding" for President Truman's more far-reaching recommendations on domestic legislation.

The state's senior senator said here last night he believed "the Truman" program are not nearly so favorable now as they were when congress convened."

With Mrs. McClellan, the senator arrived here by air late yesterday from Washington.

Today, he was to go to Sheridan to attend the funeral of his son, Pvt. Max E. McClellan, who died in North Africa in 1943.

And tomorrow, he will go to Fayetteville to visit another son, John L. McClellan, Jr., University of Arkansas student, who was injured seriously in a traffic accident Wednesday night. The senator originally had planned to fly to Fayetteville last night but changed his plans when he learned his son was not being allowed to see visitors.

What the Red Cross Did for Warren

Editor The Star: I just finished reading your editorial in today's (March 9) paper about the Red Cross. When I accepted the job as Fund Drive Chairman of the 1949 fund raising campaign I was well aware of the fact that we veterans did not like the Red Cross. The truth is that I myself was at one time "banned" at the Red Cross but when I took the trouble to investigate I found out that what had actually happened was that the Red Cross was being very careful that their money would be used correctly.

Now that the drive is well under way I am glad that I have had a chance to see the men and women who give freely of their time to solicit for Red Cross there just wouldn't be any Red Cross and if people would just stop and think what we would do if that ever happened we would not have any trouble whatsoever in raising our quota.

I am enclosing a letter from Mayor Jim Hurley of Warren, Arkansas, which I received when I was questioned that he write me telling me what the Red Cross did for Warren during their recent disaster. I redoubled my efforts to set up an organization that would really put Hempstead County over its quota in a big way.

You have my permission to print Mr. Hurley's letter. In fact I wish you would. In addition to showing people what their money is doing I think it might serve to loosen their purse strings.

Thanks again for the editorial.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN L. WILSON, JR.
Fund Drive Chairman
American National Red Cross
Hempstead County Chapter
March 9, 1949
Hope, Ark.

Mr. John L. Wilson, Jr., Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Wilson: I am happy to give you an endorsement of the excellent relief the Red Cross has given Warren.

Their grants have been as follows:

No. 1 — \$5,502.96-Rescue Work.
Transportation, Shelter, Food.
No. 2 — \$19,043.43-Food and Clothing.
No. 3 — \$152,535.12-New Homes and Repair on Major-damaged Homes.
No. 4 — \$42,341.10-Replacement of Livestock.
No. 5 — \$3,611.94-Occupation and Rehabilitation.
Total: \$52,101.58.

You will note from the above they have distributed over \$52,000 and this relief has been donated by a mile. Most of the members of the Red Cross Group who did our work have been with the Red Cross from twelve to twenty years. As a matter of fact, I do not know what we would have done for Arkansas without the Red Cross.

I might add that we expect to be the first city in the United States to raise our quota for 1949. In fact, we are going to make an effort to raise five times the quota given us.

The way they operate on the repair work and building of new homes is — that if a disaster suffers from \$1,000.00 insurance and his need was for a \$4,500.00 home, he would pay \$1,000.00 on the home and the Red Cross would pay \$3,500.00. All relief has been given strictly on NEED and need alone. It does not matter to the Red Cross to what Church you belong or of what race you are, for you were in the tornado area, you were from the Red Cross all of your needs.

If you want any further information, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,
MAYOR JIM HURLEY

Greene to Vote on L liquor March 31

Paragould, March 11 — (AP)—Green county will vote March 31 on whether it retains legalized sale of liquor and beer.

The date was set yesterday by County Judge Harvey Forrest, who called sufficient signatures to take the issue of the law creating the liquor business in Arkansas.

This committee consists of Mrs. Cline Franks, chairman, Mrs. Fozzie Moses, Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, and Mrs. A. Park. This is an independent organization of the Women's Council under the direction of Mrs. Oliver Adams, president.

Filibuster Fate In Hands of Few Senators

Washington, March 11 — (AP)—A dozen senators held the balance of power today as the senate neared a crucial vote on a ruling by Vice President Barkley opening the way to a 10-day southern filibuster.

At the climax of eight hours of sometimes fiery argument, Barkley said last night that a debate-limiting motion filed by Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader and 32 colleagues.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) general of a Dixie band fighting a long battle against President Truman's civil rights program, immediately after the vote, moved to reverse the vice president's decision.

Russell's appeal was pending as senators began the 11th day of a word war over a proposed change in rules. This not change would permit two-thirds of the senators voting to gag debate at any time.

Barkley held that the affirmative vote of two-thirds of

Dr. Grant to Retire From Ouachita

Little Rock, March 11 — (AP) — Dr. T. R. Grant, long time Arkansas educator, has disclosed his retirement plans a few days before his 68th birthday.

Dr. Grant has been president of Ouachita college, Arkadelphia, since 1933, and is credited with a big part in the college's increased enrollment, new construction and debt cancellation.

He also has been president of Arkansas Tech, Russellville, a member of the faculties of the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State Teachers college, and a member of the staff of the Arkansas Department of Education.

His resignation as Ouachita president was accepted by the college's directors here yesterday. He asked to be relieved commencing May 23, but agreed to continue until a new president is chosen. He will be "president emeritus," a title conferred on him by the directors yesterday.

Dr. Grant's first teaching job was in his native county of Pope while he was still a teen-aged student. He was born at Dover, Ark., March 16, 1880.

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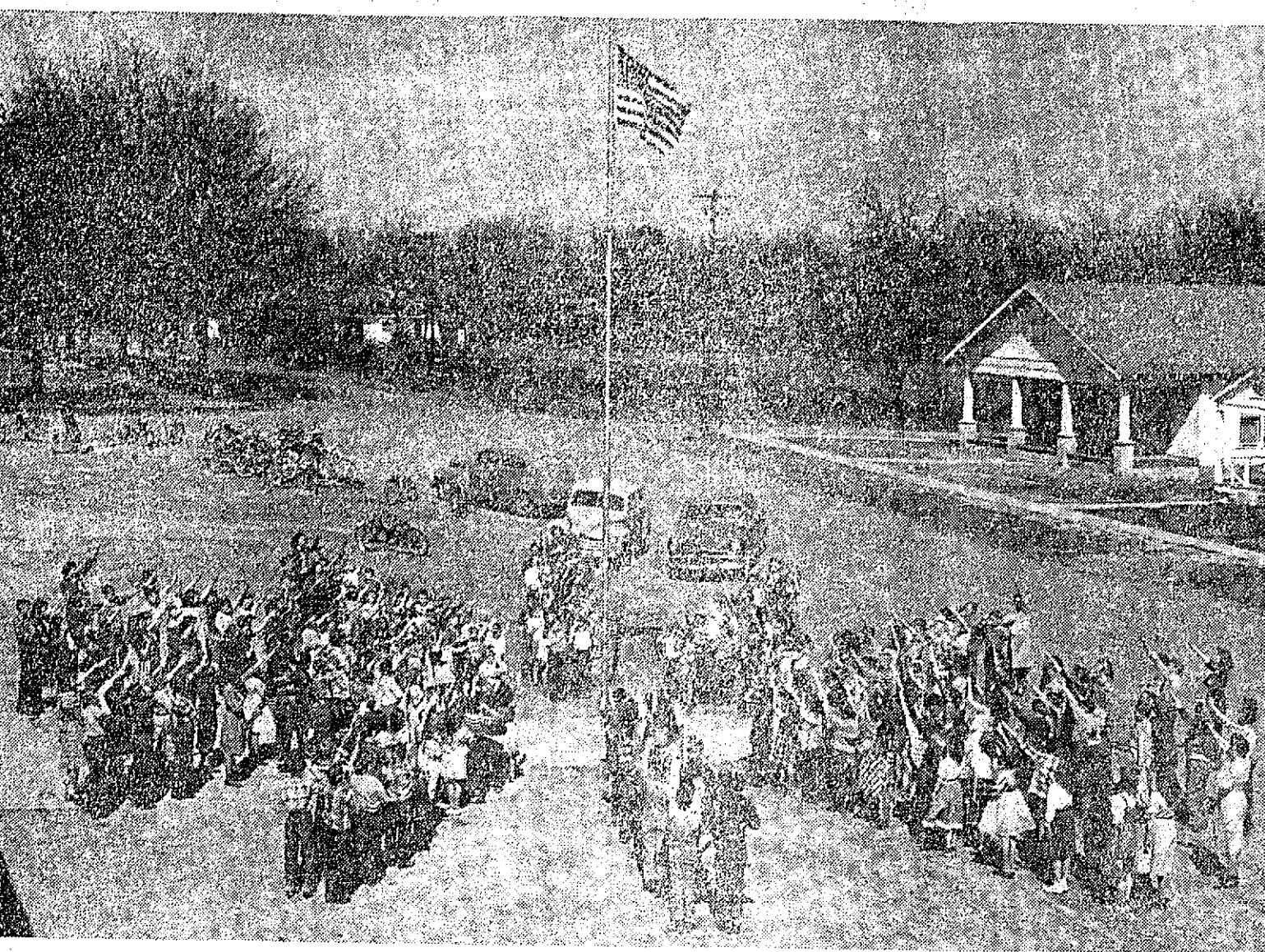
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Hope's New Brookwood School Raises a Flag Made by Students of the Fifth Grade During Their History Work



—Shipley Studio photo

The Brookwood School had its flag program on Friday afternoon, March 3, at 1:30. The New United States flag which was used then school each day was made by the fifth grade in their history work.

As the flag was raised by W. C. Bruner and James Cornelius, the poem "Old Glory" was given by Janet McKenzie. Then the flag salute was given with James Gunter as the leader.

The national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," was sung by the entire group.

A choral reading "Salute To The Flag" was given by the fifth grade. Then the first grade sang "Our Creed."

The American Creed was given by the sixth grade and the concluding number was the singing of the first verse of the song "America" and the second verse was used as a prayer.

Army Officer Survives 600 Bee Stings

Washington, March 11 — (UP) — An army officer was reported today to have survived at least 600 stings by a swarm of bees.

Dr. Michael P. Kosala of the veterans administration center at Wood, Wis., wrote in the current Army Medical Bulletin that the bees made their attack on the officer in 1944 in Kauai, Hawaii.

"While returning from a scout patrol on the mountains," the physician said, "he jumped to a ledge below and landed amid a swarm of bees."

"He stated that thousands of bees began to sting him and crawl all over his body. In his fright and pain, he tried to scramble along the ledge but fell to the ground from exhaustion as the swarm of bees attacked all exposed parts of his body and squirmed into his ears, nose and mouth."

Dr. Kosala said the soldier "lost consciousness for a definite period." When a rescue squad finally brought him into the hospital, he was found to have 300 bee stingers in his face and hands, and another 300 in his body. Kosala said estimates have been made that 500 stings, given within a short time, are enough to produce a "lethal dose" of bee venom.

The doctor said the officer recovered after several days' treatment with a chemical called calcium gluconate.

Clubs

Center Point
Health was the interest of 11 members of the Center Point Home Demonstration club regular meeting on Friday, March 4. What to have in a medicine cabinet was the demonstration given by the health leader, Mrs. Roy Elledge, and Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Blackwood then showed a picture on cancer. The poultry leader read a list of poultry reminders.

During recreation Mrs. Jimmie Griffin and Mrs. Harold H. Green were remembered by birthday showers. Mrs. Ben Camp won the surprise package.

The club will meet with Mrs. Harold H. Green in April.

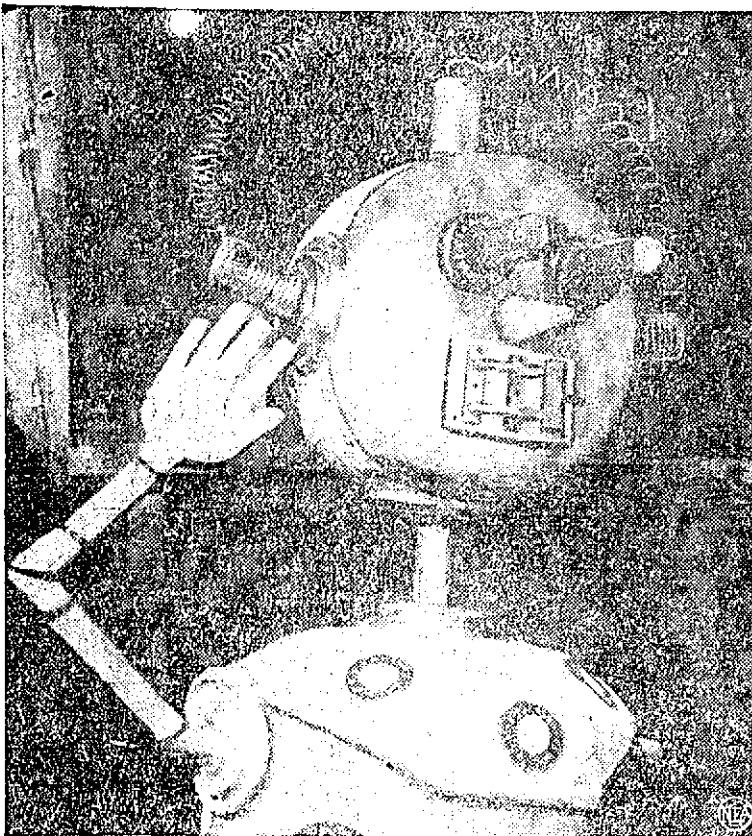
The Guernsey 144 Club had its regular meeting Tuesday morning, March 1, 1949.

Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting talk on vegetable and egg cooking, also the method for making perfect white sauce. Charts were given with easy to follow recipe for cooking both eggs and vegetables.

Mrs. Blackwood asks that all club members go to church Sunday, March 6, in observance of 144 Club week which begins March 5th.

Mr. Huddleston, Assistant County Agent, displayed and explained a chart showing pasture plants adapted to this area and the length of grazing period each plant will provide. He also gave a demonstration on inoculating legume seed.

Salute to the Future



The people of Nice, France, are preparing for their annual carnival, one of the top features of the season on the French Riviera. Among the biggest attractions in the parade will be this "robot." The people of Nice will honor it, because they feel robots will be kings in the year 2000.

Red Shakeup May Have Grown Out of the Fact That West Allies Are More Confident

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

If the Molotov mystery presages a shift in Russian foreign policy, this may be due in large degree to the fact that the nations of Western Europe are showing a steadily growing confidence in the future.

It would be going too far to say that these harrassed countries have lost their fear of unyielding contingencies. But they are demonstrating faith that they can deal with aggression if it should develop.

This faith undoubtedly is based primarily on the leadership and strength of America. Liked with that, of course, is the courage inspired by the success thus far of the Marshall Plan in rehabilitating a great bloc of countries. Most of these states were so shattered by war that they could neither defend themselves nor, in some cases, feed themselves adequately.

Striking evidence of this lift in morale is seen in the attitudes of Norway and Denmark towards the hitherto controversial North Atlantic Alliance. Both these countries had been warned to stand clear of the Atlantic pact being forced by America, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Yet Norway has rejected Russia's offer of a non-aggression pact and has joined the Washington negotiations for the Atlantic treaty. She defended her right to decide her own security problems and told Moscow a non-aggression pact wasn't necessary since both countries were members of the United Nations.

Meantime Danish Foreign Minister Rasmussen is scheduled to leave for Washington tomorrow to seek "the best possible basis for Denmark's final attitude" towards the Atlantic pact. Diplomatic observers interpreted this as indicating that Denmark finally had decided to play ball with the West.

Although there has been no official announcement in this effect, Norway's attitude puts her in a delicate position—or does it? Any way, on January 29 Russia warned her Scandinavian neighbor not to join the Atlantic alliance. The Danes bluntly pointed out that adding "anybody would have to be Norway and Russia have a com-

mon frontier. The significance of this warning is seen in a dispatch by Daniel De Luce, Associated Press Correspondent, from Kirkenes in northern Norway. Says De Luce: "Norway's Arctic population is scared stiff of Russia. Fear of what they call 'our great neighbor' grips 50,000 Norwegians scattered over 13,000 square miles of the far north."

"This isolated region—Finnmark province—is defended by a few Norwegian army ski patrols. Nothing more. The frontier with Russia is 122 miles long. Less than one Norwegian soldier per mile is on guard. Yet unmolested by police, the Norwegian Communist party is feverishly active in all villages along the Arctic Ocean xxx warning that Norway, by seeking an Atlantic Alliance, is risking the fate of Finland in 1939."

Such fear in the far north on the Russo-Norwegian frontier is understandable. Undoubtedly there is some of this fear in the capital to the south.

Still, Norway is going ahead, showing confidence and determination.

Arkansan Charged With Threatening the President

Little Rock, March 11 — (AP) — William Ellis Blackmon, 31, is charged here with sending threatening letters to President Truman.

He was arraigned yesterday before U. S. Commissioner Lee Miles and pleaded innocent "by reason of insanity."

State hospital physicians reported he had suffered a mental disorder due to excessive drinking but was sane at the time of arraignment.

Secret Service Agent Neil Shantling said Blackmon, former teacher, had sent letters to governors of 15 different states telling what he was going to do to the president.

Shantling quoted Blackmon as saying he vaguely recalled mailing the letters here in January and warning bluntly pointed out that adding "anybody would have to be Norway and Russia have a com-

Nine Die in Arkansas During Week

By The Associated Press

At least nine persons have died violently in Arkansas this week. Six of the violent deaths resulted from traffic accidents in the state.

The latest fatality was Patrick N. Murphy, of Rosemead, Calif., who was killed Friday when his automobile left the highway and rolled down an embankment near the Hicks Station community in St. Francis county.

Indicted Red Refuses to Testify

New York, March 11 — (AP) — A Russian engineer accused of espionage today refused to answer questions at his arraignment in federal court and claimed diplomatic immunity.

Valentine A. Gubitchev, the Russian indicted yesterday with Judith Coplon, U. S. Justice Department employee, declared the prosecution against him was "to pursue certain aims."

However, Judge Simon H. Rifkind answered sharply: "Let the defendant know if he is under the illusion that he is going to be punished without first being convicted by due process of law, he is harboring a mistaken idea."

The judge continued Gubitchev's \$100,000 bail and declined to accept the statement of the suspended United Nations employee that he did not want counsel.

Rifkind said he would assign a lawyer to represent Gubitchev. He then put off until Monday the pleading on the indictment.

Miss Coplon pleaded innocent to the three counts of the espionage indictment in which she is named. Her trial was set for April 1.

The judge declined the government's request that the \$20,000 bail for the Brooklyn-born girl be increased to \$50,000.

Gubitchev and Miss Coplon were accused by the grand jury yesterday of conspiracy to pass to a "foreign power" U. S. defense and intelligence data.

They met this morning for the first time since they were seized together last Friday night by FBI agents after a cloak-and-dagger chase through Manhattan streets.

Miss Coplon gave no sign that she noticed the Russian as she stepped into a van in which both were driven to federal court.

The engineer told Judge Rifkind through an interpreter, "I consider myself a foreigner and a member of the diplomatic profession and I consider the accusations leveled against me as provocation to pursue certain aims. Therefore I will refuse to answer the questions of the court."

Gubitchev also said he could not afford a lawyer and was not going to hire one.

Rifkind replied that the charge was so grave that he would not permit the defendant to stand trial without counsel. He said two U. S. representatives had visited him expressing an interest in seeing that the Russian had a lawyer. The judge said he would confer with these representatives later.

Nolan Edward Vinson, 17, Risdon, was injured fatally Thursday when the tractor he was driving left highway 35 and overturned near Risdon.

Slot Machines Blamed for Crime Wave

Sacramento, Calif., March 11 — (AP) — The California commission on organized crime today accused nationwide slot machine interests of a grand scale "criminal conspiracy" to buy off government officials — or purge them.

The commission estimated the racket's annual bribery expenditures at \$400,000,000.

An investigative body created by the state legislature, the commission submitted its 50-page report to Governor Earl Warren.

The commission reported it had learned through undercover agents it sent to a Chicago meeting that the slot interests were out to gain in gangster style at Beverly Hills, Calif. two years ago, was a Costello associate.

It named Frank Costello, of New York, as the reputed national head of the slot machine racket. It said Benjamin (Bugsy) Siegel, who was slain in gangster style at Beverly Hills, Calif. two years ago, was a Costello associate.

The report said others prominent in the racket included Eddie Vogel, identified as a member of Chicago's Capone syndicate, and George (Bebe) Reffitt, a racketeer from Blue Island, Ill.

The commission said the big directing force of slot machine operators is Coin Machine Institute (SMI), Chicago, and that commission undercover agents attended the CMI convention there last January.

From the "extraordinarily frank discussions" of corruption, the commission aid, its investigators learned at the convention:

"It is the common practice of slot machine operators throughout the country to pay 10 per cent to 20 per cent of their gross profit for protection and graft."

"If the gross 'take' of the national slot machine racket is in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000,000 annually, as it probably is, it is evidence that 20 per cent of this amount, or \$400,000,000, is being spent annually by the slot machine racketeers for bribery and corruption of public executive officials."

The colored pastor rose, faced his congregation, removed his spectacles, cleared his throat and announced that before he launched into his sermon, he had something to say.

"Brothers and sisters, I've been preaching to this congregation about five years. Every fall, 'bout hog-killing time, you send the parsonage pigs' feet. Now, I feel it only fair to warn you that if I am to continue as your pastor, I'm going to have to eat higher up on the hog."

A species of wasp in Ceylon builds a home six feet long.

Says Ouachita Work Would Be Saving

Washington, March 11 — (AP) — Proponents of a 9-foot navigation channel for the Ouachita river in Louisiana and Arkansas and the Black river in Louisiana claimed today it would result in annual freight savings of \$3,500,000.

This, they said, compares with a finding by division army engineers that the savings would be only \$600,000 yearly. The division engineers have recommended against the project.

H. W. McMillan, of Arkadelphia, Ark., and Col. Roy C. Burdick, of Little Rock, headed a group which urged the army engineers' rivers and harbors board to "approve the project despite the unfavorable recommendation."

Division engineers said a year-round 9-foot channel is not economically feasible. They recommended instead \$500,000 be spent for minor works which they said would provide a 9-foot channel most of the year. They estimated it would cost about \$9,500,000 to provide the channel up to Camden, Ark., as urged by the Ouachita Valley Association, said a survey by this group indicated that "the annual benefits to be derived from a modern 9-foot channel to Camden are probably in excess of 10 times the annual charges."

In a statement he presented to the board, McMillan said the area is undergoing the most remarkable economic development in the nation.

Many industries—oil, aluminum, paper and fertilizer — would use the river if a channel were available, he said. Many would locate in the area if water transportation were available, he added.

"If there is a single place in the nation whose future development cries out for water transportation, it is the Ouachita river," he said.

Projects recommended by engineers included: Bayou Martholomew basin in Arkansas and Louisiana, main stem channel improvement and other improvements. Estimated cost, federal \$1,370,000 local \$220,000.

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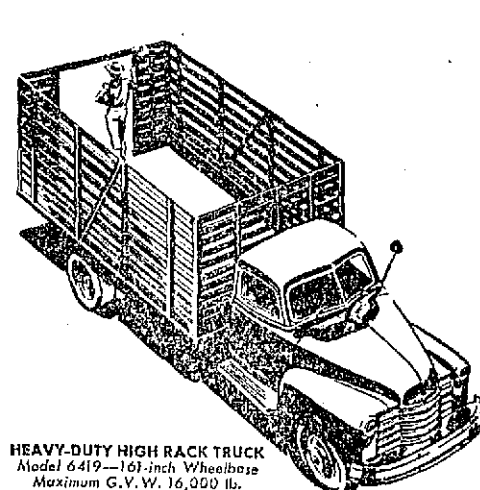
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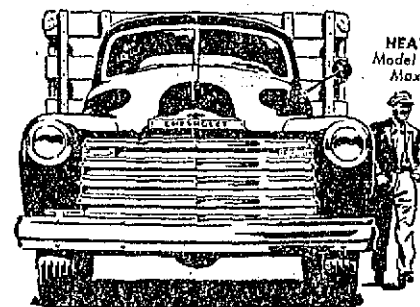
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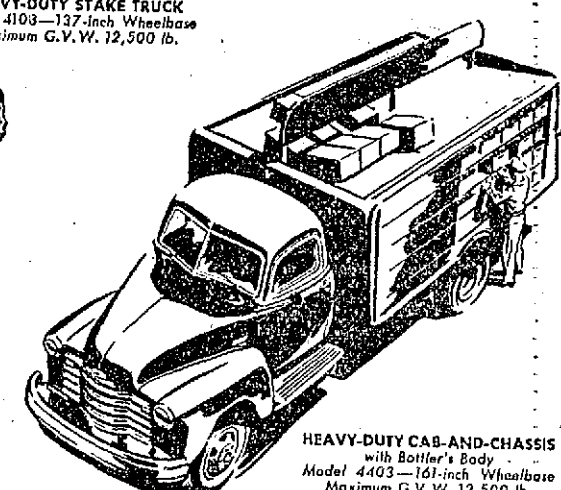
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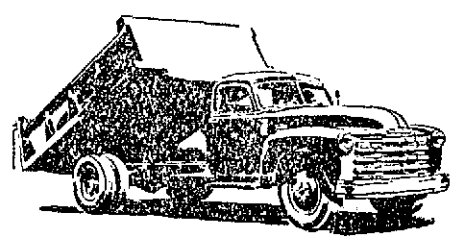
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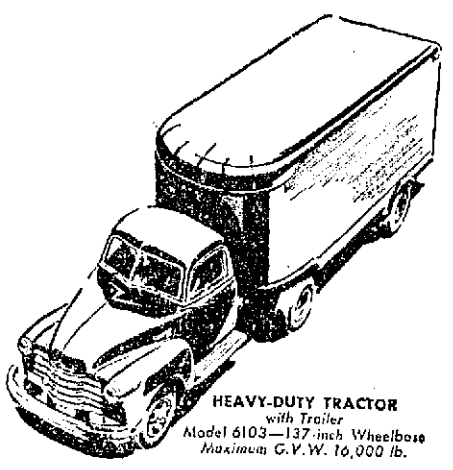
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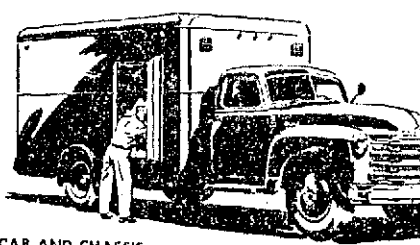
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Social Calendar

Thursday, March 10th
The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting, Thursday night, March 10th at the Barlow Hotel at 7 o'clock. Miss Elsie Weisenberger and Miss Joyce Fincher will be hostesses. Guest speaker will be Dr. F. C. Crow, who will speak on "Legislation."

Friday, March 11th
Circle Two of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will have a Group Prayer Service at the Parsonage, Friday, March 11th at 3 o'clock. All members are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Routon, Jr. will entertain with a dinner at the Barlow Hotel, Friday evening, March 11th, at 7 p.m. for the pleasure of Miss Bonnie Anthony and William Ralph Routon.

Saturday, March 12th
The Keyboard Music Club will hold their Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Miss Arthdale Hefner.

Sunday, March 13th
The Friday Music Club will present Miss Mary Tom Anderson of Pine Bluff, who is a senior Music Major at H.S.T.C. at a program of piano music. This week's program is being directed by Mrs. McDowell Turner.

Monday, March 14th
The Catholic Altar Society meets Monday, March 14th in the home of Mrs. E. A. Morsani, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be on time.

The Circles of the Women of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday as follows:

Circle 1—Mrs. Benford McRae, chairman, will meet in the home of Mrs. Comer Boyett at 2:30 p.m.

Circle 2—Mrs. C. W. Tarpley, chairman will meet in the home of Mrs. Tarpley with Mrs. A. E. Stonequist, co-hostess, at 2:30 p.m.

Circle 3—Mrs. Jack Lowe, chairman, will meet in the church, with Mrs. Fred Cook, hostess, at 2:30 p.m.

Circle 4—Mrs. Jimmy Miller, chairman, will meet in the home of Mrs. Paul Sims, Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15th
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gunter, 709 East Division. Mrs. Ben Edmiston and Mrs. Clyde Coffee will be the co-hostesses.

Wednesday, March 16th
Invitations have been issued by Mrs. R. L. Gosnell and Mrs. E. O. Wingfield for a morning party to be given in the home of Mrs. Wingfield, Wednesday, March 16th, from 9:30 to 11:30 for the pleasure of popular bride elects, Miss Nell Louise Broyles and Miss Bonnie Anthony.

Mrs. L. M. Lile and Mrs. C. R. Lewis will compliment Miss Bonnie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Routon, with a breakfast, Wednesday, March 16th at 8:30 a.m. at the Barlow hotel.

Daffodil Garden Club Organized
The Daffodil Garden Club was organized Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in the home of Mrs. John Cleary on South Main street.

Mrs. Charles Wylie, president of the City Federation of Garden Clubs met with the twelve charter members to discuss plans and help organize the new club. The third Thursday afternoon of each month will be the regular meeting date.

The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Benford McRae; vice-president—Mrs. Robert Bresler; Secretary—Mrs. Lex Helms; Treasurer—Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr.

B & P W Club
Holds Monthly Meeting
The Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Barlow Hotel for the regular monthly meeting. Hostesses were Miss Elsie Weisenberger and Miss Joyce Fincher.

The u-shaped table was beautifully decorated with spring flowers carrying out the St. Patrick's Day motif. The president's table had a low crystal bowl of spirea and yellow jonquils surrounded by an effective horseshoe arrangement of clove and jonquils. On either side were flat bowls of floating jonquils on ivy leaves. Ivy interspersed with yellow jonquils extended the full length of the table.

A delicious four course dinner was served to 23 members and 3 guests. Mrs. H. C. Martin, Miss Frances Weisenberger and Senator F. C. Crow. One new member, Mrs. James McCullough was introduced.

Miss Weisenberger presented 7 of her 7th grade pupils from Junior High School in a one-act play entitled "Galloping Grandma."

Those taking part were Paula Faye Reiley, Carolyn Locke, Carolyn Coffey, Don Ruggles, David Griffin, Dickie Lauterbach, and Kenneth Stevens.

Following the play, Miss Weisenberger introduced the guest speaker, Senator F. C. Crow, who spoke on "Legislation."

Miss Norma Lewis, president, presided over the business session. Reports from the various committees were heard. Three new members were voted into the club. They were: Mrs. Aubrey Bailey, Miss Mary Louise Keith and Miss Mary Alice Urrey.

Personal Mention
Fayetteville, March 9 (Special)
Bo Thomas, Fulton, was elected president of the pledge class of Sigma Nu Fraternity at the University of Arkansas in a recent election.

Bo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas, route No. 1, Fulton, and is a junior in the College of Business Administration.

Coming and Going
Mrs. L. W. Young returned Wednesday from a visit in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. While there, Mrs. Young attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trone. Enroute home, she visited a niece, Mrs. Henry Grant in Ada, Okla., and was guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Cox in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glover and son, Dorsey David of Marion, will be week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr. Mr. Glover will teach the Couples Class in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ben McRae and daughter, Mary Gail, Mrs. W. C. Tolson, Mrs. John Cleary, Mrs. Duffie D. Booth and daughter, Suzanne and Mrs. Emory Thompson spent Thursday in Magnolia shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Jr. Mrs. Comer Bayett, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Shults of Fulton, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. T. S. Cornelius attended the races in Hot Springs, Thursday.

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Greeks Stop Plot to Slay American

Athens, March 11 —(UP)—Minister of Public Order Constantine Rentsis announced today that a plot to assassinate Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, head of the American military mission to Greece, had been discovered and thwarted.

Rentsis attributed the assassination plot to Communists. He said a number of arrests had been made.

Rentsis said police seized all persons connected with the plot "before they were able to strike."

Those arrested admitted they were preparing to kill Van Fleet between March 20 and March 23, he said.

The period set for the assassination had been proclaimed a national "work and victory week" sponsored by Mrs. Henry F. Grady, wife of the American ambassador.

American authorities here said they had heard nothing about the plot.

Rentsis would not say how the alleged plotters planned to kill Van Fleet or how many were involved.

Van Fleet often travels about Greece alone or with a handful of American or Greek officers. Greek plainclothesmen guard him constantly.

Van Fleet has been under virtual attack by the "free Greece" Communist radio, which has accused him of "murdering" several arrested Communist leaders.

The assassination plot, however, was the first announced attempt against his life during more than a year's service in Greece.

Legion Head Discusses U. S. Cutbacks, Housing

Helena, March 10 —(UP)—Government cutbacks in housing and youth activities monopolized the off-the-cuff address of national American Legion commander Perry Brown of Beaumont, Tex., here last night.

"Four out of every five men today are men who have served in the armed forces," Brown said. "Therefore, they should have some say in where cutbacks in the government program will come."

The Legion commander said the first government cutbacks were in veterans work.

"However," he added, "some progress is being made through legislation in these matters as well as in housing and something definite on housing should be coming out of congress within the next sixty days."

Commander Brown said it is the purpose of the legion to build a stronger nation through its youth.

He spoke at the membership victory banquet of the Richard L. Kitchens American Legion post here.

He was introduced by national Vice Commander Leonard J. Mobley of Marianna. John Ike Moore is commander of the Helena post.

Sen. H. L. McAllister of Little Rock, attending the banquet on behalf of Gov. Sidney McMath, conferred the commission of Arkansas Traveler upon Commander Brown.

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Television Vultures

Dear Miss Dix: What is to be done with the new menace, "Television Vultures," who have descended upon us like the wolf on the fold? Before we get a television set we had a happy and peaceful home. Now we are being crowded out of our own house by uninvited guests who do not feel that seeing a television program calls for any manners.

Not content to come alone, they bring their friends, children and relations. They stop in on their husbands from work. They sit around in the living room in dirty and muddy clothes. They eat and drop crumbs all over the place. They turn lamps on and off as they please. And they demand to know if there is any coffee or beer. They break up our chairs and come in such crowds that the family is reduced to sitting on the floor.

Would it be too dramatic if the next time the vultures descend on us I turned off my T. V. set and locked the door and called out through the keyhole that I am very sorry but we aren't turning on the T. V. tonight?

A DESPERATE T. V. ER
Answer: Alas, poor, suffering soul, there is no balm in Gilead for you, for there is no way in which you can get rid of deadbeats except by instituting youth and love of us have the courage to do that. In every group there is always a mother who wishes her children off on other people to rear, while she goes gadding; a borrower who is when she goes to bed of sugar and butter; a man who won't mind lending her your new hat; a sponger who rides in your car often than you do and who is sure to drop in whenever you are having a special party.

Great Pests of Life
Certainly these grabbers and intruders and holdup artists and unexpected visitors who drop in on you at ungodly times are among the greatest pests of life, but there is little you can do about it for their hides are those of a rhinoceros. You can only grin and bear it, for vultures are not birds that shoot off easily.

Dear Miss Dix: I am 15 years old and have a problem that is nearly driving me crazy. I have met a man who is 60 years old and very wealthy and he wants to marry me. I am still in school, but I long for the beautiful things that he would give me.

My mother thinks that I am still a child at heart and she is much opposed to my marrying this man. What shall I do?

Answer: Any girl of 15 who even considers marrying a man of 60 is not going crazy; she has gone crazy. For nothing but having taken entire leave of her senses could make her so such a foolishly thing as swapping off her youth and love for the wealth and being in love, for a few dresses and diamonds.

Believe me, child, there isn't anything like love in Paris or that you can buy in a jewelry store that will pay a 15-year-old girl for having to live with an old man who would have her to death because they would have not a single thing in common.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Do you think that the mother of a family should have as much personal money as the father has?

X. Y. Z.
Answer: Depends upon whether the family money is folding money.

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Cease Fire Pact Signed in Palestine

By the Associated Press

Israel and Trans-Jordan signed a formal cease fire at Rhodes today for their front in Palestine.

Although the Arab nation complained the Jews are attacking them near their Red sea port of Akaba, Tel Aviv denies any fighting is going on around Akaba where British troops are poised.

The cease fire is necessary before a full armistice can be won by U. N. negotiators. The order does not apply to the nabul triangle of eastern Palestine because Iraq troops are there. Iraq has not made known its stand.

The record was reported to freeze lines in Jerusalem, which Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion said yesterday is and will remain Israeli territory. Trans-Jordan holds the old walled city and its many monuments of the Christian Arab and Jewish religions.

Britain hinted through Minister of State Hector McNeil of British involvement at Akaba by saying "an ally should be protected against an aggressor." He expressed hope that Britain would not have to fight, and indeed that the whole issue might be settled in peace.

Palestine Mediator Ralph Bunche sent more U. N. observers to the frontier port, but all U. N. sources were silent about what, if anything, is going on.

Trans-Jordan told Bunche Israel violated the U. N. truce four times. The Arabs said the Israeli thrust across their border but withdrew. They asked Bunche to "halt Israeli attacks" which they said were made with tanks and armored cars.

McNeil said no British troops have been involved. He said the Israelis were reported to have reached the Gulf of Akaba. They could do this through Israeli territory. A Jewish military spokesman said yesterday Israel has no designs on Akaba. Israeli officials in the past have said they would like to have Akaba made a free port.

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2 State School Papers Win Nat'l Recognition

New York, March 11 —(UP)—Two Arkansas student publications won first-place ratings in the 25th annual contest sponsored by Columbia University Scholastic Press association.

In the list of prize-winners announced today were:

The Echo, Arkansas State Teachers college, Conway, first place rating in teachers colleges printed newspaper classification.

Tail Timber Times, Warren, Ark., high school, first place rating for senior high school printed newspapers in the 300 or less pupil classification.

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SKIP WHO'S TH SKINNY KID SHAGGIN' 'EM AT SHORTSTOP?

ZIP ZALEN'S HIS NAME. J. P. OZARK BROUGHT 'EM IN ON THE CHANCE WE'D SIGN HIM FOR ONE OF OUR FARM CLUBS.

"I've decided to enlarge my reading scope till Freddy gets over being mad at me!"

"Doing anything for the next five years?"

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NEA

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"You look very tired, dear—been log-rolling today?"
POPEYE.

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ONE MINNOW AGAINST N-I-N-E WHALES IS TOO MUCH!!

THAT'S RIGHT, OSCAR!! ONE GRASSHOPPER CAN'T WHIP N-I-N-E ELEPHANTS!!

ONE MINNOW AGAINST N-I-N-E WHALES IS TOO MUCH!!

NOT IF THE N-I-N-E WHALES ALL HATES EACH OTHER!!

TOM SIMS & ABOLY 3-11

ANOTHER MAGAZINE ARTICLE... THEY DUG UP AN OLD HAND-RATCHET DRILL TO SHOW TH' FIRST MACHINE TH' BULL OF TH' WOODS WORKED ON!

I HALF WISH WE HAD THEM YET--I THINK SCHEMIN' TO GET OUT OF THAT MADE HIM!

YEH, I THINK I'D OF TRIED TO BE ANY-THING ELSE --YOU CAN BE BROVE UP Y'KNOW!!

THE TORTURE RACK

J. K. WILLIAMS
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MY WORD, BUSTER!
THE BEST SHEDS
WATER LIKE A
SLATE ROOF! ---
A WHOLE BOWL OF
SOUP WOULD ROLL
OFF THE GARMENT!
--- THIS IS ANOTHER
DIKE!

JUST LIKE A
BALD HEAD IN
A SHOWER! ---
NOW ANYBODY
CAN CONQUER
AN OYSTER STEW
WITH THIS TRICK
BIG --- AND A
PAIR OF HID
BOOTS!

HOW ABOUT ONE LAST
TEST? I'LL CALL THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
AND LET 'EM PLAY
THE HOSE ON IT
FOR A WHILE!

YEE, OR
TRY 'ER
UNDER
NAGARA
FALLS =

Wagner Hoogbe

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NOW THE QUESTION IS, WHAT WILL WE DO WITH HER?

WE'LL FIGURE OUT SOMETHING THAT OCEAN LOOKS MIGHTY DEEP AND DARK!

I'M NOT KIDDING, JAY. FLINT WILL MISS HER.

SO WHAT, CHUM? HE DOESN'T KNOW WE'RE ON BOARD. WE'LL BE SAFE IN THE LEE OF UNION SQUARE BY NOON TOMORROW.

Tom Swick

IT'S TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, MISS MURKE! BUT I'LL TELL EVERYBODY GOOD-BY!!

I'LL MISS YOU, TOO, BUT YOU CAN'T BLAME WANTING TO GO HOME ON OW!

AND WE CAN KISS THEM TOGETHER!

ME A KING?

IF A GUY WANTED T'GET HITCHED, HE COULDN'T DO BETTER 'N FRINCESS ZEE. AN' GIVES A GUY 'N IDEE 'N QUEEN OF LEM IF I KICK HER, BROTHER GFF TH' THRONE

BY V. T. HOFFMAN

I KNOW IT'S NOT A BAD POSITION THAT

SADFRY, IF ONLY I KNEW SOMEBODY TO HELP ME MAKE MY DECISION!

V.T. Hoffman
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PUGS HAIR MAKE LION
OUT OF
PUPPY!



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A black and white illustration showing a large, dark, flame-like creature with three question marks above it, looking at a surprised character. The character has wide eyes and an open mouth, with a small flame-like shape near their mouth. The background is simple, with some lines suggesting a wall or a doorway.

NOW... HOW MUCH GAS
CAN I SELL YA,
ELMER?

I WEALLY
DON'T
KNOW...

HOW MUCH WILL THIS CIGARETTE LIGHTER HOLD?

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Rehabilitation Only Started in Warren

By LOUISE MATTHEWS
(Star Daily News)
(Staff Writer)

Warren, March 10 —(Special)—It was two months ago last Thursday that a tornado, swooping down from the little southern Arkansas lumber town with cataclysmic surprise, reshuffled the lives of a thousand of its families and roused a deep wound of destruction for blocks across its outskirts.

Organized relief has all but ceased here, the last of the big agencies, the Red Cross, is scheduled to pull out finally March 15.

Yet for the people of this town of some seven thousand population, the staggering twin problems of relief and rehabilitation have really almost only just begun.

This week, more than 60 days after the tornado, the destruction which it calked across the Bradley lumber company mill and a thickly-settled residential section is as clearly definable as it was the first light of day on the grim, gray morning following the storm. The debris is perhaps weathered a little—not quite so raw.

The big Bradley mill, keystone of Warren's economic existence, is still badly crippled and is able to limp along at only a fraction of its normal capacity. The destruction of its usual working population of eleven hundred is still out of a job.

Squaring in the path of the death-dealing twister and near the point where it first dipped on this city, the Bradley mill has been damaged to the extent of more than a million dollars. Its power unit and much of its production facilities resembled junk heaps following the storm, and a fire in the power unit threatened for a time to finish the rest.

At least 70 of the estimated 179 families whose dwellings were blown to splinters are still being fed and clothed by Warren's seven churches; many are still existing in one-room improvised shelters furnished by the churches and the city.

Three victims are still hospitalized with storm injuries.

The problem of scraping up the rubble is alone so vast that the town has managed to get only a foothold on reconstruction. No one has ever stopped to count all of the blocks damaged in the storm, but in some sections whole blocks were literally blown away, countless others damaged by flying trees, furniture, and other debris.

Neither can an accurate estimate ever be made of the tons of rubble strewn in the streets. Business men agree, however, it will take years to clean up.

Considering the magnitude of their task, Warren's people think their recovery is something short of remarkable. The picture has changed much since the black days of early January.

Everywhere in the town is the sight and the sound of construction. The homes are going up on the remains of the old, as fast as labor and materials can be had. Streets are clear, utilities restored in the storm area, and the work of shoveling up rubble is moving along inch-by-inch.

Everywhere are the signs of patchwork, repairs, and fences, new shingles raw against the old, new chimneys going up brick on brick.

People still thread the rubble for lost boxes, washing machines, anything with some hope of repair. Junk companies are enjoying a field day on anything salvageable.

One salvage company, spotting a good prospect, tucked a neat car with its name and phone number in what was left of the windshield of a smashed and abandoned automobile.

Out at the Bradley mill some 450 men have come back to work on clean-up and reconstruction. The plant has also been able to resume its operation in a part of its pre-finished flooring unit.

Bradley's young Vice-President R. W. Hanley believes the mill will be able to shift into full gear again by the end of April, much sooner than the original estimates of from six months to a year.

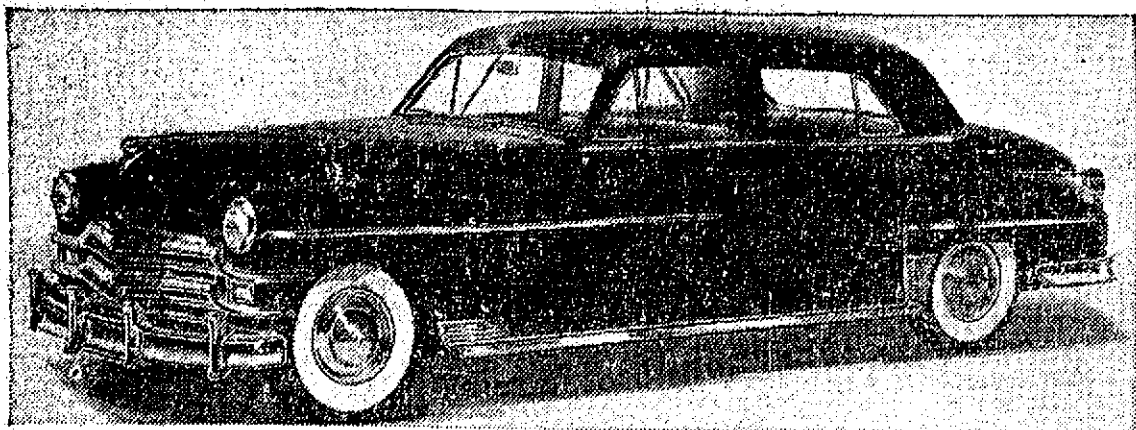
Instant aid from neighbor cities, individuals and volunteer organizations, as well as the Red Cross, has done much to put this community back on its feet.

Warrentes themselves credit much of their recovery and actual emergency relief during the days immediately following the storm to a number of volunteer groups which set up depots from which they dispensed food, clothing, cash, shelter, and other on-the-spot help.

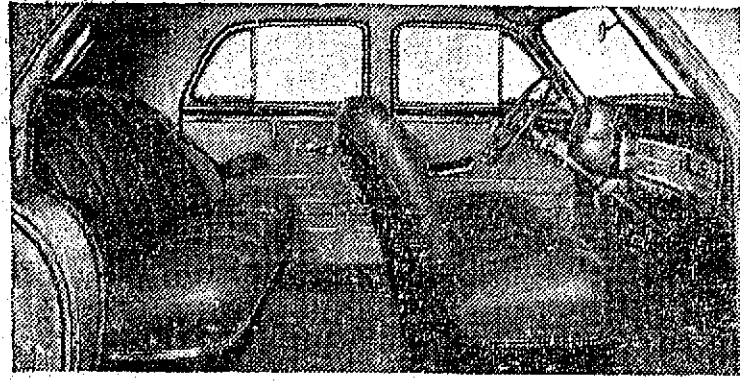
Work which was neither widely publicized nor for which the volunteers ever asked recognition.

Storm victims tell of the Salvation Army and Warren's own churches especially, plus the W. A. the labor unions, the Masons, the American Legion, the Eastern Star, and possibly even others.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS IN CHRYSLER'S "SILVER ANNIVERSARY" LINE



Chrysler's 1949 "Windsor" four-door sedan. Wheelbase 125½ inches; powered by six-cylinder 116-h.p. engine.



Interior of 1949 Chrysler "New Yorker" four-door sedan. Wheelbase 131½ inches; powered by eight-cylinder 135-horsepower engine. Increased roominess is one of the features of all models in this line. Rear seat cushions are seven inches wider and front seat cushions six inches wider than in preceding sedans. A new feature is a safety cushion made of sponge rubber, leather covered, placed at the top of the instrument panel for the protection of front-seat passengers.

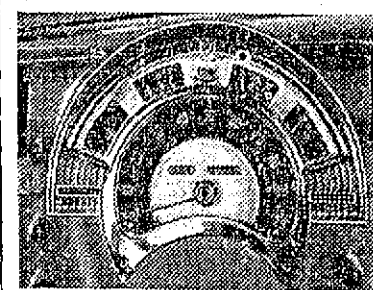
Chrysler's 1949 "Silver Anniversary" models, now in the hands of dealers throughout the country, are completely redesigned to incorporate more than 50 important engineering advancements. The cars have more seat-room, shoulder-room, head-room and leg-room than previous postwar models, and the wheelbase has been increased by four inches, yet the vehicles are shorter overall, narrower and lower. Styling is entirely new

throughout and reflects common sense and good taste. Fifteen distinctive body styles are offered.

Higher compression ratios in both six-cylinder and eight-cylinder engines improve performance. Steering has been improved, as have brakes and shock absorbers, contributing to both safety and riding qualities. The area of the windshield has been increased 24 per cent and of the portion covered by the wiper blades 44 per cent. Rear windows also are appreciably

larger. Detachable fenders are retained for ease in making repairs, and room is provided for the use of chains.

A new waterproof ignition system has been installed promoting smoother idling, improved low-speed performance and



"Safety-eye" grouping of instruments directly in front of the driver enables him to read the speedometer and the various gauges with a minimum of distraction from watching the road.

quick, easy starting. It also almost completely eliminates interference with radio and television reception.

A new type of nylon upholstery is offered in some models and a nylon-face type in others, supplementing the fine broadcloth, pile fabrics and other materials that will continue to be available.

Prescott News

Monday, March 14

The Circles of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

The Presbyterian Women's Federation will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. T. M. Bernis will give the devotion and Mrs. W. G. Bensberg will present the Bible study.

Tuesday, March 15

The Prescott Garden Club annual Jonquil Tea will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Jesse Crow.

The Rose Garden Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Harold Lewis.

The Prescott Soft Ball League will meet tonight at 7:30 at the City Hall auditorium. Plans to organize a soft ball league, similar to the one organized last year, for the 1949 softball season will be formulated.

Any person interested in the softball league is invited to come.

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church met on Monday afternoon at the church.

After a short business session Mrs. Willard Burks gave an inspiring devotional. A review of the

butted to sufferers of every race and religion.

Assembly of God Pastor Keith Babb guesses that the joint center could save several thousand dollars in cash, but no check was kept on distribution of food and clothing.

This apparently the only one now operating in Warren. It still is supplying necessities to about 70 families, Rev. Babb says.

The Red Cross reports it has committed more than a quarter of a million dollars for relief and rehabilitation in the storm area, while \$28,000 in cash, and more than 92 tons of clothing, bedding, and food poured into Warren from other cities and individual contributors.

But that the little Bradley county town's relief problem has really only just begun is heavily underlined by the plight of one of the 70 families still leaning on aid from the churches.

This is the family of Rufus Sanders, carpenter, whose family lost their five-room home, their clothes and furniture in the storm. Rufus' mother was killed, his wife, his son, and his teen-age daughter were hurt. A 10-year-old son was the only one in the family to escape the storm unscathed.

Rufus himself had a serious head injury.

All five of the family were taken in by the Assembly of God church (the Sanders are Baptists by religion) and are now sheltered in a one-room section of an ex-army barracks which belongs to the church.

Everybody has recovered but Rufus, whose head injury causes him to suffer constant dizzy spells. The family says he is not able to work.

Mrs. Sanders reports that the Red Cross paid the family's medical bills, committed about \$2,000 to them for a new home, made a furniture allowance for them, gave them two disbursement orders of about \$15 and \$25 for food. It paid, she said, for a pair of shoes for Mrs. Sanders, shoes for the two children, a hat for Rufus, and gave the elderly Sanders a \$25 order for clothes.

The rest of their material aid—food and clothing—has come from the church relief center.

Asked how she would feed her family when the church relief stops, Mrs. Sanders said she didn't know what she'd do.

Panama Canal Zone from the Home Mission study book "On Our Own Doorstep" was given by Mrs. Joe Brummett. Mrs. Floyd Hamm gave an interesting talk on the Virgin Islands.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse was hostess to the 37 Contract Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lee Montgomery, on Tuesday afternoon.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of yellow spring flowers placed at vantage points.

Mrs. George Christopher won high score honors for the afternoon. A delectable salad plate accentuating St. Patrick's Day was served by the hostess to the Club members.

Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr., Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Mrs. Art Regnier, Mrs. John M. Pittman, Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mrs. Clifton Arnold, Mrs. Mark Fucelle, Mrs. Jess Haynes, Mrs. Paul Butler, Mrs. Jack Robey, Mrs. D. L. McRae Jr., Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. Powell Morgan and Mrs. Joe Brummett and Mrs. J. R. Bernis. Ten guests included, Mrs. Hansel Herrick, Mrs. Jack Robey, Mrs. Timman Worthington, Mrs. Harold Parker and Miss Helen Scott.

Dudley Gee of Texarkana was the guest Monday Mr. and Mrs. Immon Gee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira N. Gabrielson have returned to their home in Alexandria, Va., after having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby and Mrs. C. C. Hamby motored to Texarkana on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gordon are in Roanoke, Alabama at the bedside of Mrs. Gordon's father, John S. Sledge, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Thompson drove to Gordon on Thursday night to meet Mrs. Thompson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGeehan, of Dunmore, Penn., who will spend a 3-week vacation visiting Mrs. McGeehan's mother, Mrs. E. J. McGeehan, and other relatives of Prescott, going to Longview, Texas to visit Mrs. E. T. Harrell, a sister, then to Little Rock to visit Mrs. Gus Pfeiffer, another sister, together with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloup announce the arrival of a son, Gerald Jackson, on March 5th at the Cora Donnell hospital.

The O.E.S. met Monday night at 7:30. After the ritualistic opening, presided over by the W.M., the flag was presented by Mrs. Paul Buchanan and the pledge of allegiance given. The minutes of the special and stated meetings were read by Mrs. Electa Wells, secretary. Mrs. Minnie Havlicek, the D.D.L., of Magnolia, was introduced and escorted to the East. Ballot was taken on a petition for reinstatement. The altar was draped. A mock initiation was held with A. N. Daniel, W.P., presiding. Mrs. O. R. Peachey was elected to serve as conductress for the remainder of the year with Mrs. Sig Loomis as assistant conductress. The District deputy lecturer gave quite an interesting talk and complimented the officers on their splendid work. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. "Mind if I turn off the hall light?"

She: "Not at all."

He: "The ceiling light?"

She: "Why, of course."

He: "The floor lamp?"

She: "Yes, Jimmy."

He: "Now that it's dark in here, may I ask you a question?"

She: "Do dear."

He: "Do you think this luminous dial watch is worth six dollars?"

America Just Like Movie Picture

Union City, N. J., March 8 —(UP)—A 24-year-old British factory girl, who arrived to day to exchange jobs for a month with an American said the United States looked big to her "just like it does in the movies."

The girl, Ada Fishburn, daughter of a coal miner, had never been outside the village of Pagebank in northern England before.

"I saw the Statue of Liberty," she said, "it looks just like it does in the movies. I wish my mom could see it. I know a lot about America from the movies. I go to them every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday night."

Miss Fishburn, a slender, 5-foot, 4-inch, brunette, was here to take the job of Mary Uglia, a 19-year-old girl from the plant for 30 days. Miss Uglia, now in Pagebank taking over Ada's job at the company's branch plant there for a similar period.

The exchange was arranged by the company to better international understanding.

The grey-eyed Ada said that she had lived her entire life in a four-room cottage with her parents and seven brothers and sisters indoors, plumbing she said, was something she had only read about in magazines.

Even though Ada says everything looks wonderful in America, she doesn't want to stay.

"But I know I'll think about this trip all the rest of my life," she said, "when I'm settled down and married back in Pagebank."

Little Hope to Prevent Red Rule in China

Nanking, March 10 —(UP)—Retiring Premier Dr. Sun Fo said today that he saw little hope of preventing Communist domination of China and its alignment with Russia in the East-West cold war.

He chiefly blamed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's failure to make peace with the Communists in the Marshall mediation days immediately after the end of World War II for China's present plight.

The developing East-West cold war and "vexatious United States policy" in China also played a part, he said.

Sun, son of Sun Yat-sen, the founder of modern China, received this correspondent in his Nanking office while waiting for acting President Li Tsung-jing to appoint his successor as premier. Sun and his cabinet resigned early Tuesday, but agreed to carry on until a new government can take over.

He said that even a temporary agreement with the Communists during the Marshall mediation attempt would have helped the nationalists to reassert China's national economy and military strength.

Now, he said, there appeared little hope of fighting off Communist domination of China either by negotiations or continued civil war.

"It's a foregone conclusion," he said, "that a Communist-dominated China would join the Soviet bloc unless there is a change of heart by the Chinese Communists, so the wisdom of accepting (American) Economic Cooperation administration aid and unless they are more Chinese than Communists."

Watch Your Deductions, Save Money

Editor's note: This is the 10th of 12 stories on what to do about your 1948 income tax returns, for the deadline is March 15.)

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, March 10 —(UP)—Watch your deductions. They may save you money in filing your 1948 income tax return.

You can deduct many expenses from your income before what's left is taxable. Some income, tax-exempt, doesn't have to be reported at all.

Remember: the law on deductions is a bit different from the last time you filed a return. Congress made changes in it during 1948. Because deductions are so important, this story, and tomorrow's 11th in a 12-story series, will deal with them.

Some of the points on deductions, mentioned in other stories in this series, will be rounded up and repeated today.

The size of your deductions will be decided for you the kind of income tax return to use.

There's no problem if your income was less than \$5,000 and your deductions were not more than 10 per cent of your income.

You'll use form 1040A or the 1040 short-form when you deduct to itemize or even mention your deductions.

When you use either of those two forms you get, automatically and without asking, a deduction of 10 per cent. It's already allowed for in the tax table used to work forms to figure out a person's tax.

If your income was less than \$5,000 but your deductions were more than 10 per cent, you'll have to itemize them but you can claim them.

If your income was \$5,000 or more, the size of your deductions have nothing to do with the kind of form you use. You have no choice. You must use the 1040 long-form.

But—this is where the changes in the law begin to show. Congress laid down different rules on deductions for tax payers with \$5,000 or more income who are single and for those who are married.

A single taxpayer in this group is allowed standard, automatic deduction of 10 per cent of his income up to a limit of \$1,000 in deductions.

He just takes the 10 per cent. He doesn't have to itemize anything unless his deductions exceed 10 per cent. Example:

Adam's income was \$5,500. He takes, without itemizing, a standard 10 per cent deduction, or \$550. Jones' income was \$1,000. He takes the limit 10 per cent deduction allowed, or \$1,000. Smith's income was over \$10,000—say \$10,500 or \$30,000—but he claims without itemizing only \$1,000.

It's different with a married couple whose income is \$5,000 or more.

If they file a joint return, even though the wife had no income, then a standard deduction of \$1,000 is allowed. The married man—of 10 per cent up to a limit of \$1,000 with itemizing.

But—if one of them files separately, there's a flat limit of only \$500 in deductions on the return file. Example:

Jones had \$8,000 income, his wife had none. They file jointly. They get a standard 10 per cent deduction of \$800, without itemizing.

But take the same Jones, with the same \$8,000 and the same wife who had no income. He alone files a return. His wife fails to file jointly with him.

Then his standard deduction is only \$500. The couple has lost money. If deductions were actually more than \$500, he will have to itemize them all to prove them.

This may seem unfair to married couples, giving single people a break over them. Congress did it that way to even things up a bit.

Under the new law married couples, filing jointly, get a break. For, by filing jointly, married couples can "split" their income to get a lower tax, as if each were claiming half the total income.

Bulgaria Press Defends Court Action

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 9 —(UP)—Bulgaria's controlled press splurged today on a long and sensational 15 protestant ministers had fair trials in a people's court yesterday sentenced them to prison.

In an attempt to prove their point, the newspaper quoted an English clergyman, the Rev. George B. Chambers, as declaring in an interview that the trial was on the level. Western governments and churchmen have denounced the trial as religious persecution by Bulgaria's Communist government.

Chambers, who is known as the "red" of Carbrooke, Norfolk, England, arrived March 2 and attended the trial briefly as a self-styled "independent observer." He heard the testimony of one witness and the final pleas of some of the defense lawyers and prosecutors. He was not in court when the defendants testified.

A two-foot wooden crucifix showing Christ holding a hammer and sickle decorates his Carbrooke parish church.

All of the 15 pastors made confessions in court and begged for mercy before they were convicted of spying for the United States and Britain, and of black market dealings in currency. Four were sentenced to life imprisonment, and 11 to terms of one to 15 years.

Several other trials of protestant clergymen, some of them in secret, are scheduled. About 40 pastors are believed to be in jail on various charges. This would be more than 25 per cent of the 138 protestant ministers in the country.

Voices on the phone: "Are your father and mother at home?" Little Johnny: "They was, but they isn't now."

Voices: "They was, but they isn't now—where's your grammar?" Johnny: "She's wet out, too."

Military Funeral for Commander Killed in Action

Fort Smith, March 10 —(AP)—A military funeral will be held here tomorrow for a home-town boy who gained fame as commander of the 1st Armored Division during World War II and lost his life in action. He was Brig. Gen. William O. Darby.

Winner of numerous decorations for valor, General Darby was killed by an exploding shell on the Italian front April 30, 1945, while serving as assistant commander of the 10th Mountain division.

The body of the hero was to arrive here this afternoon. Brig. Gen. J. H. Collier, assistant commander of the 2nd Armored division, Camp Hood, Tex., is in charge of a military escort accompanying the body.

Eight enlisted men now serving at nearby Camp Chaffee, who served with Darby's Rangers overseas, will serve as active pallbearers. Eight officers, headed by Gen. Thomas T. Handy, Fourth Army commander at San Antonio, Tex., will be honorary pallbearers.

General Darby was born here and was graduated from West Point in 1933.

He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Oak Leaf cluster, Silver Star and Legion of Merit by the United States and British, French and Russian decorations.

Services will be held at a funeral home. At the National cemetery here, the 5th Armored division band and a battery of the division will participate in final rites.

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